PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BIRTHDAY SESSION, JUNE 1923.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

PART I.

Before taking up the subjects for discussion, the Dewan referred to a representation received from Mr. K. Krishnaswami Rao of Mysore in regard to the election of a member to the Legislative Council from the Representative Assembly in place of the late Mr. Subbayya and stated, that as the term of the existing Legislative Council would expire in August and the first meeting of the Legislative Council under the Reforms Scheme would be held in March next year after the meeting of the Representative Assembly in February of that year when members from that body would be elected afresh for the new Legislative Council, it was unnecessary to hold any election then.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry observed that as the present Legislative Council had only a short lease of life, there was no need to return a member.

It was thereupon decided that no member need be returned to the Legislative Council from the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda requested that the consideration of the subjects might be taken up first, as some time was necessary to study the budget estimates and to get difficult points therein cleared after a preliminary informal discussion with the Financial Secretary.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao supported the above suggestion and requested that the discussions on the budget estimates might commence from Monday the 25th June 1923.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao said that it was the practice for a long time to read the Kannada translation of the Dewan's opening speech and requested that on the resent occasion also the Kannada translation may be read. On the other hand, some members thought that the reading of the translation was a waste of time, especially as copies of the same had been placed in their hands and that the time required for the same might be utilized for better purpose. Mr. Siddalinga Devaru opined that as two-thirds of the members of the Assembly were Kannada knowing people and as it was of primary importance to encourage the language of the country, *viz.*, Kannada, it would be more desirable to read the Kannada translation of the speech rather than the English version.

Though the majority did not want the reading of the Kannada translation, the Dewan, in deference to the wishes of the others, ordered that the translation might be read. Accordingly the Kannada translation was read by Mr. D. C. Subbarayappa, B.A., B.L., Assistant Secretary to Government.